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Our Tailor-made Suits in Linen, Rep. Ramier and Crash are the finest models; easily laundered, jaunty and smart. Prices \$7.49, \$8.39, \$8.98 to \$15.00.

Foulard Dresses, \$7.69
New handsome colors in \$12.00 Foulard Dresses. Only fifteen at this price, \$7.96.

Women's Walking Length Skirts
Several handsome Mixture Skirts, also grey and black. Well worth \$5.50, extra special price, \$2.98.
Our new White Rep Walking Skirts at \$2.98 are better than those sold elsewhere at \$3.75.

Waitress' Aprons 25c
Aprons with hemstitched tucks or plain hem with or without bibs, 25c.

Basement Dress Goods
Double width Cream Ground with black stripes, black and Shepherd checks at 25c to 39c.
Remnants of all wool 39c to 50c. Dress Goods at 25c yard.

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In patent finger tipped Silk Gloves, every woman seeks the genuine Kayser. Look out for Gloves that neither fit nor wear, which are sold as the Kayser. In new shades, 69c pair.
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Women's 2-clasp pure Silk Gloves, patent tipped, extra quality in all the wanted shades, 41c a pair.

Every Porch Needs a Hammock
We've a splendid line in special values from 8c to \$10.00.

FREAR'S Troy, N. Y.

WHERE WAS GARDEN OF EDEN?

Learned Men Differ Widely in the Location of the First Dwelling Place on Record.

Students of Biblical lore and geographers have located the Garden of Eden in many places on the earth in the last few hundred years. So excellent an authority on oriental history as Prof. Robert W. Rogers of the Drew Theological seminary has definitely placed it in the circumscribed region lying between the Tigris and Euphrates. He says he does so with the full authority of the Bible.

In the course of his oriental research Prof. Rogers found that the Biblical references to the Garden of Eden seemed to indicate that it must have been in the region between the two rivers mentioned. He points to the fact that in the Biblical story of Eden appears the statement that a river watering the garden was divided and became four heads, the last of the four being Euphrates. The Euphrates rises in the Armenian mountains, and, uniting with the Tigris, flows into the Persian gulf.

Christopher Columbus thought that Eden was in Venezuela, and so informed the Spaniards. One or two other explorers of years gone by contended that the garden was on the island of Ceylon, the reason being simply that they found there a mountain called Adams' Peak.

The search for the Holy Grail occupied the time of the middle ages in great part, but with the final abandonment of that quest the hunt for the Garden of Eden became a popular pastime. In the early stages of this it was located in many different places, among them being Armenia, Utopia, Atlantis, and a prehistoric continent somewhere. One savant placed it close to the African equator.

Of Two Evils, the Lesser.

There are other destructive forces in nature, and even earthquakes have rivals. This happened at the time of the trembler at Charleston, South Carolina, several years ago. A resident of the shaken city, while he felt that his duties required him to remain there to do what he might for the sufferers, sent his six-year-old son out of the danger and confusion to the youngster's grandfather in New York. Three days after the boy's arrival the Charleston man received this telegram from his father: "Send us your earthquake and take back your boy."

Looking After Business.

"I like this flat very well," she said. "I will be very glad to rent it to you," replied the landlord. "But we have two children?" "They need not interfere with you and your husband having the flat. I have a house two blocks down the street, which you can rent for the children and the nurse!"

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers.

R. E. Healey was in Manchester on Tuesday.

George C. Wood was in Manchester Tuesday on business.

Miss Mary Root of South street spent Tuesday in Troy.

Miss Lulu Robinson of Bennington Center has returned from a visit in Greenwich, N. Y.

Miss Mary Robinson who has been the guests of friends in Troy for a few days, has returned.

Maylon L. Knapp of Hinsdale, N. H., visited his cousin, Mrs. C. H. Clark of South street Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Isaac Jennings of Bennington Center left Tuesday for a short visit in Troy and Albany.

Miss Hilda Pratt, a student at Vassar college in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is home for the summer vacation.

LeRoy G. Brant who has been doing grand jury duty at the Manchester term of court, returned from that town Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. G. Harris who has been spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Burns of Maple street, returned to her home in Troy Tuesday evening.

Miss Phyllis Schuyler, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Philip Schuyler, arrived home Tuesday from the National Cathedral school in Washington, D. C., to spend the summer vacation.

Dr. H. W. Burgess went to Manchester Tuesday afternoon to test the cattle of A. J. Purdy for tuberculosis under the direction of State Cattle Commissioner H. S. Willson of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas C. Heartt and her mother Mrs. Marble of St. Augustine, Fla., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hall at Bennington Center for a few days, left today for Troy to visit friends. They are to sail shortly from New York for Paris where they are to spend the summer.

The crops in Vermont are looking poorly for the time of the year. Corn in the majority of fields is scarcely two inches high and potatoes are not making a much better showing. Although May was wet and cloudy and otherwise favorable for a good grain crop, yet many predict that the hay crop will be much below the average. —Troy Times.

NORTH WHITE CREEK

Ernest Bennett was home from Cambridge over Sunday.

William Harrington and J. Ellis Bailey spent over Sunday in Cambridge.

Wilmer Lake has returned to Oak Hill, after spending a few days with his parents.

Thomas Hill and Edwin Hill of Hoosick Falls visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill for a few days the past week.

The remains of Mrs. Allen A. Harrington, a former resident of White Creek were taken there Tuesday from New York where she died of pneumonia. Funeral services were held in the Methodist church.

The Cambridge Valley Grange will entertain the State Grange Wednesday, June 9 at Grange hall in Cambridge. Morning and afternoon sessions will be held, and the morning session will be opened with the fifth degree. At noon dinner will be served by the Cambridge grange. Two addresses will be given, one by R. A. Pearson of Albany, the other by W. S. Ostrander, surrogate of Saratoga, ex-master of Saratoga County Pomona. Supper by the grange will follow.

BREWERS IMPROVE CONDITIONS

Urge Proper Regulation Liquor Traffic and Enforcement of Laws

Atlantic City, N. Y., June 7.—Proper regulation of the liquor traffic and a strict enforcement of the laws governing saloons were strongly recommended by speakers at the final session of the annual convention of the United States Brewers association.

The association in secret session adopted a resolution recommending that brewers who ship beer from their own state into other states and acquire customers in other states should conform to the regulations and limitations which have been adopted by the local and state brewing organizations and that they should assist the local brewers in their efforts to improve saloon conditions.

SALOON ON MOUNTAIN TOP

A Place Found Where Tennessee Prohibitory Law Doesn't Work

Nashville, Tenn., June 7.—W. P. Conger, of McMinnville, has found a spot on the top of Cumberland mountains in Sequatchie county where the state prohibition law, effective July 1, cannot touch him and he is now having a saloon erected there. It is eighteen miles from McMinnville and there is no school house within four miles of the place. Regular hack lines will be established by the enterprising saloonist to furnish liquor to the neighboring towns. As the legislature does not meet until 1911 he expects to make a fortune.

ATTRACTIVE LESSONS IN FRENCH

Mr. Albert Cru, a graduate of University of France and professor of French at Williams College, will take charge during this summer of Professor de Pierpont's classes in Bennington. For particulars write to Professor A. Cru, Box 576, P. O., Williamstown, Mass.

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WILLIAM WARREN'S WELCOME

Warmly Applauded by President of University and Faculty

The productions of the Wig and Buskin club of the University of Vermont have attained a remarkable reputation in Burlington, but nothing like the fervor of admiration and delight was ever created like that which burst for when "William Warren's Welcome" was presented last Thursday at the Strong. President Buckham of the University expressed his appreciation of the merits of both playwright and cast in the warmest terms and openly declared that he never witnessed a finer college production.

It is an unparalleled opportunity for the people of Bennington to witness a real college play written by a college man and a native of their town, staged by college men and acted by college men. It will prove a unique feature for a Bennington audience to see men in female roles. Mr. Scott, who acts Miss Sylvia Parker has caused widespread comment by his work in Burlington for some time. For grace, beauty, feminine charm and loveliness, Maxine Elliot herself cannot compare with him. And the gowns he wears are said by competent critics to be perfect models of the dress-makers art. For this production the management was fortunate enough to secure those designed for a noted actress, who because of her father's death was obliged to cancel her engagements. No one should fail to see them. Other features of the production are Lyman in his screaming impersonation of an old maid, Draper with his Gass, the most realistic sunset ever produced by the most elaborate electrical effects, one which required the combined skill of three master electricians to devise; much special scenery of which more later; a college band which is second to none in the country, and an orchestra which in itself should induce every sober minded Benningtonian to attend.

The Management have requested us to say that no seats will be sold in the gallery until every other available seat in the house is taken. The sale opens at Ayres' drug store on Thursday morning.

MATRIMONIAL DIFFICULTIES

Suit for Alienation of Affections Goes to Caledonia County Jury

St. Johnsbury, June 8.—The entire week in Caledonia court, last week, was devoted to the trial of the case of Oliver H. Jenness vs. Walter Simpson. This is an action for alienation of the affections of the plaintiff's wife. The plaintiff and his wife formerly lived together in Sheffield and the defendant was a near neighbor. For several years prior to June 6, 1906, the defendant, according to the plaintiff's evidence, was unduly intimate with his wife, even to the point of criminality. The trouble culminated June 6, 1906, when the defendant ran away with the plaintiff's wife. After much effort the plaintiff located the pair in Sioux Falls South Dakota. Just a few months previous to her running away, Mrs. Jenness fell heir to \$50,000 from the estate of her uncle, James King of Chicago; \$10,000 was paid her at the time, an \$40,000 was to be paid at the expiration of fifteen years, she in the meantime to receive 4 per cent on the \$10,000. After locating Mrs. Jenness and Simpson at Sioux Falls, Mr. Jenness went out and undertook to get Mrs. Jenness to return with him. Failing in this, he settled off with her for \$2,000 and a deed of the home farm, which stood in her name and with her executed a contract of settlement, which also purported to be a release of Walter Simpson from any further liability to the plaintiff. This contract was relied upon by the defendant as a bar to the present action, but the plaintiff claimed the contract to be void by reason of fraud and of no force and effect under the laws of South Dakota.

In January, 1907, Mrs. Jenness having resided in South Dakota six months obtained a decree of divorce and married Mr. Simpson. The couple then returned to Vermont and the present suit to recover \$10,000 was begun against Mr. Simpson. At present Mr. and Mrs. Simpson are living at Standstead Junction, Que.

The defence to this action was not guilty and that Mrs. Jenness was justified in leaving her husband because of the gross abuse inflicted upon her over a long period of years such as to entirely obliterate all affection between the two, so that there was, in fact, no affection to alienate; and even if the defendant were guilty the plaintiff by the contract made in Sioux Falls had released him from any liability; and that he was liable for nothing since the contract by reason of the divorce of Mrs. Jenness and his marriage to her. The plaintiff attacked the contract on ground of fraud, claiming it was of no force whatever as a bar to this action. The plaintiff claimed the divorce to be void because the courts of South Dakota had no jurisdiction to grant one in this case because Mrs. Jenness was not a bona fide resident of South Dakota within the meaning of the civil code of that state.

The evidence in the case was finished Saturday and the arguments begun yesterday afternoon. The case went to the jury this forenoon.

SHAFTSBURY VALLEY

J. F. Stanley was in town Saturday.

F. M. Pierce was in Bennington Friday.

H. Dyer and wife were in town Sunday.

Bert Peters was in Hoosick Falls over Sunday.

George Bouplon and daughter, Ethel called on his mother, at Clayton Reeds Sunday.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Is Your Appetite Always Good?

Why can't you eat as you used to? Simply because your liver doesn't do its work properly. Its business is to take bile out of the blood, which acts as Nature's cathartic, but your liver is sluggish and the bile accumulates too fast, and you feel worn out, tired and lifeless, and each succeeding day brings no relief. The use of



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